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Clyria, C.



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78<sup>th</sup> Sig. Co. A.T.O. 78  
Camp Butner,  
N.C.

Darling One,

June 9.

It's 6:45 A.M. I got a ride to work this morning with a girl that lives next door so that's the reason I'm here so early. Ordinarily I get here about 5 minutes to 7 or thereabouts. anyway I didn't mind. It was rather chilly out this morning. This letter is going to be on the installment plan. you know a little bit now, a bit later and then probably to finish it up to - night at home.

Did I tell you, yesterday I got three letters from you. I didn't get any Sat or Mon and then Tues I got three. that's the mail service for you now. Anyway I'm so glad you got to go to Henderson and I'm glad you had a good time. I ~~hope~~ <sup>wish</sup> that one of these Sundays when you go there I would be there. But of course that is next to impossible. But one never knows, does one? just like the old saying "you can never tell the depth of the well by the length of the handle on the pump." But what's that got to do with the price of eggs? Oh, Sweetie, this conversation is getting silly so I'd better get back to work.

10:15 AM.

I told you this was going to be an installment letter. I'm sitting here during my rest period and I'm eating a cookie which your mom gave me last night. you know one of her famous sugar cookies. I love 'em. Want a bite? Oh there's not very much left so you can have the rest. Good huh? Well, Darling, they have promoted me.



They gave me an assistant. I don't know whether it's because I'm so good they think I deserve one or because I'm so bad they think I ought have someone helping me. Any way I don't care which it is for.

We now eat from 12:30 to one. It's not bad at least it makes the afternoon go faster. I don't care what happens as long as I get that "Ole' green magic." O boy then I'm happy. But I shall be much happier the day you fire me from this job. It's all right for an emergency but give me my little house any day in the week. I love to take care of it and you. Especially you.

12:40 P.M.

Well this is the third installment. I think there will be one more after this one. Boy oh, boy even the girls here at the plant mad. The big shots (dot the o) decided that we had better have uniforms. so they bought a bunch of jeep suits and now they want us to buy them. they are heavy and not too good looking. Well the girls got together and put up a petition and said they weren't going to wear them and a whole bunch of us signed it. It's all right for the girls on machines. but not the inspectors. If we don't even get dirty. So we shall see what happens. I haven't seen Buddie for quite a while. I saw their car the other day but I don't know whether he has left or not. I saw in last night's paper that a bunch went to be



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7:57 PM,

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[[Nick Dante 3/16/16]]

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Mrs. Jack Bell  
345 W. River St.  
Elyria, O.

[[image- purple 3 cent U.S. postage stamp]]

[[image- black circle stamp: ELYRIA, OHIO 1943  
JUN 9 10<sup>30</sup> PM]]

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